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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 4F31, CIA Headquarters Building

1000 hours, 3 July 1962

PRESENT:

25X1A9a *Dr. Otto E. Guthe, CIA, Chairman
[REDACTED] CIA, Vice Chairman
Morris H. Crawford, Department of State
Margaret Tobin, Department of the Army
Comdr. Charles A. Rocheleau, Department of the Navy
Lt. Col. Robert Henderson, Department of the Air Force
John W. Easton, Defense Intelligence Agency
Anthony J. Zulieve, Department of the Navy
Dr. Edward R. Van Sant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense,
ISA
Jerome Forrest, Agency for International Development
25X1A9a Leon Lewins, Department of Commerce
[REDACTED] CIA
25X1A9a [REDACTED], CIA
25X1A9a [REDACTED], CIA
25X1A9a [REDACTED] IA
25X1A9a [REDACTED], CIA, Executive Secretary

The Vice Chairman introduced Comdr. Charles A. Rocheleau and
Anthony J. Zulieve, the Department of the Navy representative and
alternate, who were attending their first EIC meeting.

* Present for part of meeting.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the EIC meeting of 13 February 1962 (EIC-M-95) were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R16-S3, A SUMMARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORT OF COMMUNIST CHINA, 1961:

The report, prepared by the two responsible subcommittees, was reviewed on a page-by-page basis. A number of modifications and revisions were proposed and accepted. There was general agreement that the report would be of unusual interest because of recent developments. The Committee expressed its appreciation to the authors for their efforts in producing a good report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Chairman noted that the annual survey listing of internal and external economic research projects on the Sino-Soviet Bloc and selected non-Bloc areas for calendar year 1961 had recently been disseminated.

The Chairman announced that the Annual Report to the USIB of the Economic Intelligence Committee covering activities during Fiscal Year 1962 would be disseminated to the Committee for its approval during July.

The Chairman ~~noted that there had been discussions at the USIB level of the Committees of USIB and the possible disestablishment of some of the USIB Committees.~~ The Coordination Staff report regarding Committee structure of the USIB recommended that the EIC be retained. ~~The Chairman pointed~~

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~~The members of the Committee~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~so~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~modified~~
~~out that even though the main committee does not meet frequently some of~~
~~members expressed the belief that the~~
~~the subcommittees do meet quite often, and there is general belief that the~~
~~continues to~~
~~EIC mechanism is useful, serve a useful function in the~~
~~interests of the~~ ~~intelligence community~~ ~~and the USIB~~
DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUGGESTION REGARDING A COORDINATED
STUDY ON USSR TRADE

~~suggested that the EIC issue each~~ ~~year~~
~~The Department of State representative~~ ~~raised the question of producing~~ ~~the~~
~~a coordinated and summary study on Soviet trade, and suggested that it be~~
~~issued each year.~~ It was noted that even though all of this information is
available it would be more useful if contained in a single document. Several
members indicated that such a study would be warranted and the Vice Chair-
~~man~~ ~~is investigating it was agreed~~ ~~1 would~~
~~man recommended that the possibility of producing such a study be explored.~~

PROPOSED STATE-DEFENSE AGREEMENT ON REPORTING ABROAD

The Chairman brought to the attention of the members a draft announce-
ment, developed by the Coordination Staff, of the State-Defense agreement
~~report~~ ~~abroad~~
for reporting collection of ~~over~~ economic intelligence ~~abroad~~

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